

Cattleya maxima



Native of: Ecuador ,Peru & Colombia

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Habitat: growing epiphytically on trees from 500 to 1400m altitude in Peru it grows in dry forest, in Ecuador it grows in cloudy montane forest and in Colombia in evergreen forest.

Description: Medium/large plant, pseudobulbs up to 30cm and leaves 30cm. 2-7 large flowers up to 13cm in diameter. The flowers are pink with a beautiful veined lip.

Cultivation Guidance: At school we grow this species warm (min 15°C) in medium light.

Flowering season: October to February

Flask to flowering approx: 6yrs.

Seedling source: Bob & Paddy dadd

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